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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview Mar 5, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: proposed claim 25

Identification of prior art discussed:

Shaftner (US Patent 5,308,188) and Rech (US Patent 4,373,306)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Proposed new claim 25 was faxed to examiner and discussed. The subject matter (specifically the 1:20 ratio of inclination) of new claim 25 did not appear to read over the combination of Shaftner in view of Rech. No agreement was reached on any allowable subject matter of the application.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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